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Gautvik et al. :  
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PARATHYROID HORMONE FROM :  
MICROORGANISMS :  
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Sir:

In complete response to the final rejection mailed May 28, 1996, please remove the finality of that rejection and amend the application identified in the caption as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 1, delete the word "intact,".

Claim 21, line 3, delete the word "substantially" and the word "intact," in line 1.

Claim 23, line 1, please delete the word "intact".

Claim 24, line 2, delete the word "essentially" and the word "intact," in line 1.

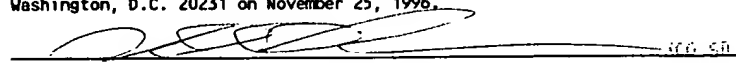
Claim 25, line 1, please delete the word "intact,".

Claim 26, line 1, please delete the word "intact,".

Claim 27, line 1, please delete the word "intact,".

Claim 28, line 1, please delete the word "intact,".

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